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In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98 and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statements that were previously filed on October 9, 2001, March 25, 2002, and April 12, 2002, applicants submit a copy of a European Office Action that was mailed on August 5, 2004, with respect to patent family member European Patent Application No. EP 99 914 873.7, in which the following documents were cited:

(1) U.S. Patent No. 5,745,569, which was cited by the Examiner in the Office Action mailed December 16, 2004;

(2) OSHIMA, M., et al., "Aglets Specification (1.0), Draft 0.30" INTERNET CITATION, XP002950681, <http://www.trl.ibm.com/aglets/spec10.htm>, May 20,

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1997, which was previously cited in the October 9, 2001, Information Disclosure Statement; and

(3) CARZANIGA, A., et al., "Designing Distributed Applications with Mobile Code Paradigms", Proceedings of the 1997 International Conference on Software Engineering, pp. 22-32, XP010239461, May 17, 1997.

The relevance, pertinent portions, and claims to which each document is relevant, as ascertained by the European Examiner are set forth in the European Office Action.

Applicants note that documents (1) and (2) have already been made of record in the present application by the Examiner and thus no copies of these documents are being provided.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the above material and cite the same. A copy of document (3) is attached and all of the documents are listed on the attached PTO-1449 Form. The Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached Form and to return a copy of the completed Form to applicants with the next official communication in the present application.

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Respectfully Submitted,
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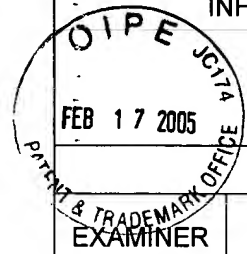


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